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COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL WATERCRAFT ACT (CHAPTER 278A)

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The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Commercial Recreational Watercraft Act (*Ch. 278A*) hereby makes the following regulations —

1. Citation.

- (1) These Regulations, which amend the Commercial Recreational Watercraft Regulations (*Ch.278A*), may be cited as the Commercial Recreational Watercraft Regulations (Amendment) , 2023.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2024.

2. Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of the definition of “craft” and the substitution of the following —

“**craft**” or “**commercial recreational watercraft**” includes motorized crafts such as jet skis and boats towing parasails, banana boats, or similar leisure devices used for commercial recreational water sports;”

“**commercial recreational water sport**” means a leisure or sporting activity carried out in the water utilising a commercial recreational watercraft operated for hire.”.

3. Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (1), by the deletion of subparagraph (f) and the substitution of the following —
 - “ (f) proof of Bahamian citizenship.”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), by the deletion of the words “not exceeding five thousand dollars” and the substitution of the words “not less than one thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars”.

4. Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (3) by the deletion of the words “not exceeding five thousand dollars” and the substitution of the words “not less than one thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars”

5. Repeal and Replacement of the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations.

The second Schedule is deleted and substituted as follows —

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulations 12)

FEEES

FIRST TIME REGISTRATION FEEES

A. Craft under 15 feet in length	\$100.00
B. Craft 15 feet or over in length and under 25 feet	\$140.00
C. Craft 25 feet or over and under 50 feet in length	\$250.00
D. Craft 50 feet or over and under 100 feet in length	\$500.00
E. Craft 100 feet or over in length	\$960.00

ANNUAL RENEWAL REGISTRATION FEEES

A. Craft under 15 feet in length	\$45.00
B. Craft 15 feet or over in length and under 25 feet	\$68.00
C. Craft 25 feet or over and under 50 feet in length	\$120.00
D. Craft 50 feet or over and under 100 feet in length	\$240.00
E. Craft 100 feet or over in length	\$480.00
F. Transfer of Registration Certificate	\$100.00
G. Duplicate Certificate of Registration	\$100.00
H. Certificate of Deletion	\$100.00

OPERATOR'S LICENCE FEE

A. Annual Licence Fee	
A Class	\$300.00
B Class	\$150.00
D Class	\$50.00
B. Duplicate Certificate of Registration	\$100.00
C. Examination Fee	\$100.00

6. Amendment of Third Schedule to principal Regulations.

The Third Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of Item 7 on Form 1.

Made this day of 29th day of May, 2024.

Signed
JOBETH COLEBY DAVIS
Minister responsible for Boat Registration